(c) what are the reasons for divergence in figures, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Figures of net domestic savings as released by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in January 1987 in its Report on Currency and Finance 1985-86 are Rs. 29, 622 crores, Rs. 32, 248 ciores and Rs. 35, 638 crores for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 respectively.

(b) Figure of net domestic savings is released by Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) in January 1987. in its Quick Estimates of National Income, Consump tion, Savings and Capital Formation are Rs. 29, 635 crores, Rs. 33, 691 crores and Rs. 37, 585 crore$_s$ for the years 1983-84, 1984-85, and 1985-86 respectively.

(c) Variation in the two sets of figures is mainly due to the point of time at which these estimates are prepared by the two agencies. CSO releases its estimates after detailed analysis of- data available upto mid-December, whereas RBI estima tes are based on data available upto July| August following the close of the finan cial year and partly due to variation in methodology.

Promotion of Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes Assistants in Indian Investment Centre

2558. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the-PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Indian Investment Centre Assistants belonging to the Scheduled Castes community have not been promoted to the post of Section Officers even after rendering more than ten years service as Assistants, under Re- serve Quota; '

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain posts of Section Officers, under the reserve quota for Scheduled Castes [Scheduled Tribes are lying vacant for quite some time; and if so, details thereof and the reasons for not filling these posts when persons, belonging to Scheduled Castes tion are available in Indian Investment Centre;

(c) whether any proper roster register is being maintained by Indian Investment Centre to safeguard the interests wf Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that Indian Investment Centre have not filled up reserved vacancies as per reservation rule for. category (a), (b), (c) and (d) if not, why?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Promotion to the post of Section Officer is from the cadre of Senior Assistants and not Assistants. There is only one Senior Assistant belonging to the Scheduled Caste Community in the Indian Investment Centre. He was not eligible for promotion to the post of Section Officers in the years 1981 and 1982 as he had not completed 8 years as Senior Assistant. Only one post of Section Officer (Library) was filled by open recruitment in 1986 when none from within the organisation, general or reserved category, could be considered as no one had the necessary qualifications for the post o£ Section Officer (Library). No post of Section Officer is lying vacant at present.

(c) A Roster i$_s$ being maintained.

. (d) It is not true that persons belong- t ing to the reserved category have not been appointed in the Indian Investment Centre. Out of 108 employees belonging to B, C and D categories, 15 belong to. " SC|ST. Majority of the 15 employees belonging to 'A' category are deputationists from Government Departments.

Consumer Price Index

2559. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI;

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(ai what is the estimated rise in the